State Governments, and affiliated to the concerned university keeping in view the requirement of education for a particular region/area. There is, therefore, no such proposal under consideration of Government of India.

Mobilisation of Plan resources by States

31. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whther it is a fact that the Prime Minister has requested the States to mobilise their resources for the 8th Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, wheher the State Governments have agreed to the above proposal; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to follow up the proposal with the Chief Ministers in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Prime Minister requested the States to mobilise their resources in the meeting of the National Development Council which was held recently to discuss the Approach for the Eighth Plan.

(b) and (c) The Approach Paper, which *inter alia* discusses the need for resource mobilisation, received approval of the National Development Council of which all Chief Ministers are members.

Encroachment and Defacement of Monuments in Delhi

32. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRMIE MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the 'Sunday' magazine dated 29th April—5th May, 1990 under the caption 'Medieval relics, modern times and some protected monuments that are not protected', stating that there are encroachments, defacement and some people live in these monuments in Delhi; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what steps Government are taking to remove encroachments and unauthorised squatters from these protected monuments; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. The report refers to state of neglect of monuments and *inter alia* alleges that the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) pays attention only to monuments visited by large number of tourists and not to less known ones even though protected, and further refers to encroachment and defacement of the monuments particularly Barakhamba, Atagah Khan's Tomb in Nizamuddin area and Zafar Mahal in Mehrauli by people.

(b) In the Zafar Mahal, Mehrauli there is no encroachment at present. Action for removal of encroachments in the other two monuments, i.e. Barakhambha and Atagah Khan's Tomb has been taken up with the agencies concerned.

(c) Does not arise.

Cut in the UGC funds to colleges in Delhi

33. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that due to but in funds for colleges in Delhi by UGC, several colleges are facing financial difficulties and are on the verge of closure; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to provide relief to those colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) University Grants Commission has made an allocation of Rs. 50 crores for maintenance grants to Delhi colleges for the current financial year as against an allocation of Rs 40.07 crores for the last financial year. According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission, while a few colleges have complained of financial difficulty, no college is on the verge of closure. The Commission has assured the colleges that adequate funds would be provided to pay maintenance grant to Delhi colleges.

Centenaries and anniversaries of important personalities

34. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of important personalities whose centenaries and anniversaries have been observed during each of the last three years and the current year so far;

(b) the expenditure incurred by Government on each one;

(c) what are the names of personalities whose anniversaries/centenaries would be observed during the rest of the current financial year;

(d) what is the total budget provision for the year 1990-91 for expenditure on such functions; and

(e) what are the guidelines for selecting personalities for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) as per attached State. (*See* below).

(c) 1. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
2. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
3. Jamnalal Bajaj
4. 125th Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai
5. Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi

(d) Rs. 35 lakhs.

(e) The personalities are selected on the basis of contributions made by them in their respective fields and considered on merits.

Statement

Centenaries/Anniversaries of important personalities celebrated during the last three years and the current year.

S.No.		Name of [illegible]	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
		(Centenaries celebrated by the Govt. of India)	
1	1987-88	Pt. Govind Ballabha Pant	13·28
2	1987-88	Dr. Srikrishan Sinha	4·78
3	1987-88	Dr. K.M. Munshi	1·10
4	1988-89	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad	4·27
5	1988-89	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Birth	3·23
6	1988-89	Rashtriya Sankara Jayanti Mahotsava . .	7·85
7	1988-89	Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru	1164·45

*Rs. 1164·45 lakhs was the total expenditure incurred on the Commemoration of 43th Anniversary of Independence & Pt. Nehru's Birth Centenary Celebrations.